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In re Patent Application of: Ladabaum, et al.

App. Ser. No.: 09/971,095

Group Art Unit: 3662

Filed: October 3, 2001

Examiner: Lobo, Ian J.

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Title: Microfabricated Ultrasonic Transducer With Suppressed Substrate Modes

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2003.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicants hereby petition for a 2-month extension of time to extend the 3-month shortened statutory period for reply as set by the Examiner to cover the date this Response is filed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-3975, Order No. 016132-0274779 (SC-007), for the requisite 2-month small-entity extension fee of \$210.00.

Please amend the application as follows:

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ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Amendment Transmittal with authorization to charge deposit account for fees**
- 2. Amendment and Response**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fees to Deposit Account 03-3975 (Order No. 016132-0274779).

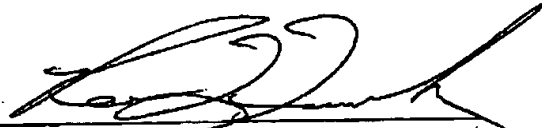
FEE CALCULATION

[X] Applicant is entitled to claim small entity status		Large/Small Entity		Total
Total Claims Presented:	32			
Total Claims Previously Paid For:	36			
Difference:	0		x \$18 x \$ 9	+0
Independent Claims Originally Filed	4		x \$88	+0
Independent Claims Pending	4		x \$43	
Difference:	0			
Extension Fee		2 mo. Small Entity		210.00
		Total Fees Due:		\$210.00

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any missing or insufficient fee which may be required relative to this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 03-3975/Order No. 016132/0274779 (SC-007) This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

Respectfully submitted
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